

## Proposed Bill No. 6

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LCO No. 426

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Aging

Introduced by: SEN. PRAGUE, 19<sup>th</sup> Dist.

## AN ACT CONCERNING IMPROVED ACCESS TO INFORMATION REGARDING MEDICAID-FUNDED PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the sum of five hundred thousand dollars be appropriated to
- 2 the Department of Social Services, from the General Fund, for the fiscal
- 3 year ending June 30, 2008, for the purpose of promoting awareness
- 4 and knowledge of the array of Medicaid-funded programs
- 5 administered by the department through the establishment of a
- 6 centralized call center, enhancement of the department's web site with
- 7 respect to Medicaid-funded programs, and the development of
- 8 comprehensive written materials that shall be provided to persons
- 9 applying for Medicaid eligibility.

## Statement of Purpose:

To improve awareness of the array of programs available to persons applying for Medicaid benefits.